

Hope in the Living God

CHAPEL

Term 4Week 5
Primary Chapel
Friday 17 Nov 9am
Year 1

Secondary Chapel Friday 17 Nov 1:30pm Year 9

Week 6 Primary Chapel Friday 24 Nov 9am Year 6

Secondary Chapel Friday 24 Nov 1:30pm Year 10

CALENDAR

Week 5

First Year Aviation Aviation MAF IncursionTuesday 14 November

Mid North Minis Ready for School Program Wed 8 Nov 8.45-3.05PM

Week 6

Mid North Minis Ready for School Program Wed 22 Nov 8.45-3.05PM

Mid North Minis Family Pizza/Chips Wednesday 22 Nov 5PM

200 Nights of Reading Lunch

Thursday 23 November

VETA Graduation Saturday 25 Nov

Week 7

Yr 3/4 Tennis FinalsMonday 27 November

Primary Performance Away in a Mango Wednesday 29 November 7:30PM

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Dear Parents and Guardians.

As I drive around the region, there is something satisfying about seeing the harvest being brought in and watching paddock after paddock, slowly empty of its crop. It is also a sign that it is a very exhausting season for our farmers and machinery drivers. My husband has been involved in this season many times, so I have seen the fatigue of the long hours, but also the great relief and satisfaction when the harvest is finally in.



At school, it is a bit the same at this time of the year. There are lots of things that need to be finished, as students work towards handing in final projects and assignments, alongside completing tests and exams. For staff, there is the marking, feedback and reports that also go alongside these. It is important for everyone to keep going, do their best and not to give up. It is harvest time and the reward is on the other side. The hard work will be worth it.

The best thing we can do is encourage each other. We cannot make the work disappear, or do the work for others, however, we can help each other finish well. A kind word, a smile, a cup of coffee or just a listening ear can make all the difference. Let's keep going and get that harvest in!

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

Galatians 6:9-10

Rachel Richardson Principal

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It was wonderful to see so many students come and join the "Packing Party" fun last Thursday lunchtime. We packed 46 boxes! That is 46 children in probably the Philippines and Cambodia who will receive a gift and who may hear for the first time that God loves them.

Thank you to the Year 8 students who were master shoebox makers, and all the primary students who so carefully and considerately chose items to put in the boxes. Thank you also to those who donated items to go in the boxes. I think students gained some great ideas of things to donate next year.

We also want to thank Mrs Young for coming up from Adelaide to help with the box packing, share at chapel about what happens next to the boxes, and then drove our boxes down to Adelaide for processing. It was a great way for Mid North Christian College to be involved in sharing God's love and blessings with others.

Rachel Richardson **Principal**









SPORTS STRATEGY - CONNOR MCLEAN

Mr Veitch's Year 9/10 Sports Strategy class were blessed to have Connor Mclean visit.

Connor has played state football and cricket and is a current SANFL player for the Norwood Football Club and played in their premiership victory in 2022. The class had a Q and A with Connor, asking him about his experiences, mindset and development.

He also ran a practical session with the group, focusing on game sense. It was a valuable experience and we were thankful for his time!

Chris Veitch F-12 Sports Coordinator





HAMMIL HOUSE EXCURSION - YEAR 2

The Year 2 class visited the residents at Hammil House on Thursday of Week 2.

Hammil House put on a 'circus theme' where the students were able to play different types of games and they even watched balloon animals being made. The class performed two songs for the residents which they were amazed by and then they read books and spent time talking to them.

Chloe Schild Year 2 Teacher













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WORKING BEE

Grounds staff and volunteering families had a wonderful morning planting trees and flowers as well as replanting lawn and re-mulching garden areas. To top it off, we shared in a morning tea and a barista made coffee. What a great way to start the weekend!













RUGBY TAG

On Friday 3 November, our fit Year 5/6 students competed against St Marks College and Napperby Primary School at Port Pirie West Oval for a Rugby Tag carnival.

We were able to enter two boys and two girls teams, and they were brilliant. As coaches, we saw so much teamwork and encouragement of each other, plus plenty of tries (scores). We had great weather and the day was managed incredibly well by the team from NRL SA.

All students had a great day and did a great job representing the College in an unfamiliar sport. Our students' excellent sportsmanship was rewarded with winning both the boys and girls fair play trophy.

A big thank you goes out to Miss Footer, Mrs Tattoli and Nadine Spartalis for attending the day.

Congratulations to everyone who participated and a big thank you to our coaches as well.

Chris Veitch & Kate Bain F-12 Sports Coordinator & Year 6 Teacher





YEAR 6 CAMP

We made our way to Woodhouse Adventure Park during one of the coldest weeks of Term 2. We were excited and a bit nervous, keen for some new experiences. On the first day after some rock climbing and orienteering, we made our way to Challenge Hill, prepared to tackle a range of interesting obstacles.

We climbed, jumped, slid, balanced (and prayed) our way through most of the course, finishing with a rope-to-rope swing across a river! Everyone braved it, and some even made it to the other side of the bank, dry!

We encountered some crazy weather, but managed to find shelter and support each other – an unforgettable experience. The rest of our camp was filled with frisbee golf, laser skirmish, mazes, tube-sliding, flying foxes, great food and more!

Overall we created plenty of great memories, enjoyed lots of laughs and grew closer as a cohort.

Kate Bain **Year 6 Teacher**













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COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Awards Ceremony Information
- Aviation/Year 7-9 Virtual Reality Demonstration
- Year 9 Rite Journey Homecoming Dinner
- 2024 Foundation students PE uniform
- Year 6 Graduation
- Primary Performance Information

STAFFING UPDATE

We are sad to announce that Mr Ryan Beaumont, his wife, Amy and their children will be moving to Queensland at the end of the year. Ryan has accepted a position to teach at Whitsunday Christian College.

This is an exciting opportunity, and we pray that God will richly bless the Beaumont family as they make this move and that they continue to be such a blessing to that Christian school community as they have been at Mid North Christian College. We are thankful for all they have contributed to our College over the years.

We will also farewell Miss Kate Bain at the end of the year, who will be returning to Adelaide permanently next year to complete her study and pursue other opportunities. Again, we are so thankful for all her contributions both as a secondary and primary teacher, but also in supporting the PE area of the College and providing Bible studies for students at lunchtimes.

Rachel Richardson **Principal**



★Christmas decoration ★ Christmas gifts

★Christmas food treats

LIMITLESS YOUTH



Christmas Celebration Christmas Tree & Nativity Display 2023



Lighthouse Church 390 the Terrace Port Pirie

WENDY PALMER MUSIC TUITION

Wendy Palmer has lesson times available for piano, guitar and vocal tuition. For further information contact Wendy on: 0439 164 899

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